

REPORT
OF
THE SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA,
FOR THE YEAR 1859.

The Selectmen credit the town, for the year ending March 1, 1860, as follows:

By list of taxes assessed in April,	3044.81
Received on county pauper claims,	241.95
Literary fund,	112.00
Money hired of S. B. Taylor,	125.00
Money hired of K. S. Bullock,	100.00
Money hired of Schuyler Walker,	60.00
Cash received of the town of Franconia,	86.00
“ “ “ “ Pittsfield,	12.32
“ “ “ “ Sanbornton,	51.14
“ “ “ “ Hillsborough,	50.00
“ “ “ “ Gilmanton,	14.81
Cash received for sale of stock and produce at town farm,	165.95
Cash received on J. H. Healey notes, in full,	291.03
Cash received for two cider barrels,	2.00
Cash received for use of Town Hall,	1.50
	\$4,358.51

DISBURSEMENTS OF THE SELECTMEN.

Outstanding Orders.

Paid Isaac Jenness for the support of Briggs child, 1856,	3.00
G. T. Crawford	1.50
Horace Ballou,	5.00
	\$9.50

Outstanding Bills and Notes.

Nathaniel Keerar,	160.00
Moses Pattee, house rent for John Pattee,	18.00
Town of Loudon, for support of Mrs. Emerson,	74.50
Joel Austin, for the support of Mrs. Austin,	22.00
D. M. Chase, balance for erecting buildings at town farm,	39.50
C. N. Plumer, cash paid for stove for Dist. No. 12,	7.25
G. T. Crawford, bridge irons, 1857,	3.12
G. T. Crawford, pine lumber used at town farm,	6.00
Ira Babb, damage of stove at town farm, 1856,	5.00
J. H. Healey, non-resident receipts,	5.83
Nathaniel Keerar, cash paid at town farm,	3.44
S. S. Sanborn, mason work at town house,	4.00
C. Taylor & Co., note,	126.31
Peter Sleeper, note,	107.63
Moses W. Pattee, poll tax,	2.64
Jonathan Scruton, trust money left by Joseph Horn in full,	26.50
Elijah Lock, support of Mrs. Shapley,	88.37
J. T. Sanborn & Co., goods for B. Abbot,	57.52
Cavis & Son, " " "	5.00
H. B. Fowler, medical services,	2.00
L. R. Gordon, support of David Aldrich,	79.00
J. W. Patterson, County School Commissioner,	9.42
J. T. Sanborn & Co., goods for town farm,	40.00
Samuel Page, 3 coffins,	13.50
L. W. Fling, counsel,	34.68
Luke Gale, note and interest,	133.39
	\$1,074.60

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James Foster, tax on interest money,	4.85
R. C. Patten, tax on Lot No. 4,	.48
J. W. Hill, tax on money,	.97
A. K. Simons, tax on real estate,	1.45
Levi Bartlett, " " "	.20
Coffrin Patten, " " "	.24
Chase & Biddle, " "	3.00
L. C. Bailey, buildings,	2.32
A. H. Bullock, buildings and stock,	7.17
	\$20.68

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Dist. No. 5. J. H. Healey,	20.00
" 14. S. G. Akerman,	6.00
	\$26.00

School Money.

Dist. No. 1. Hollis Thompson,	61.60
" 2. Nathaniel Ballou,	95.77
" 3. Harvey Lock,	52.08
" 4. R. L. Bowers,	104.57
" 5. H. D. Gale,	86.62
" 6. Nathan Blake,	57.08
" 7. L. T. Brainard,	45.33
" 8. Leonard Cheney,	30.26
" 9. Jeremiah Berry,	59.30
" 10. B. W. Ferren,	43.58
" 11. Nathaniel Briggs,	21.28
" 12. H. J. Welton,	27.62
" 13. David Haines, Jr.,	65.31
" 14. S. G. Akerman,	39.68
	\$790.08

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Joel N. Bailey, labor and lumber,	24.82
Levi Berry, labor,	.75
A. H. George, lumber,	3.02
John Atwood, labor,	1.00
James Berry, land damage and part of bridge,	10.00

Ira Babb, part of bridge,	5.00
Jacob B. Sanborn, labor,	2.00
C. L. Martin, lumber,	.13
R. L. Bowers, cash for repairing bridge,	2.24
C. W. Butrick, lumber, labor and spikes,	2.26
S. O. Gray, labor and lumber,	4.95
G. S. Bailey, lumber and labor,	7.50
Leonard Cheney, lumber and labor,	2.90
J. H. Healey, lumber and labor,	4.68
D. M. Cass, lumber and labor,	8.00
George Lock, lumber,	2.16
H. Pettingill, lumber,	2.30
Charles Avery, labor,	11.25
H. Pettingill, labor,	8.25
Levi Simons, labor,	2.00
Amos Dickinson, lumber,	10.00
Darwin Forbes, labor,	3.00
Aaron Clark, lumber,	1.66
Coffrin Patten, fuse and powder,	.27
Jonathan A. Patten, lumber,	1.50
Luke Sumner, labor,	2.00
Peter T. Akerman, labor and lumber,	3.77
George S. Vervill, labor,	.75
A. D. Morrow, labor and lumber,	3.58
Jonathan Chapman, lumber and labor,	1.75
R. L. Bowers, lumber, labor and spikes,	25.96
Joseph S. Healey, lumber,	1.36
G. W. Clifford, lumber,	14.42
Samuel Kirk, use of pully blocks,	.50
Seth Cass, lumber,	3.50
Non-resident receipts,	14.09
Schuyler Walker, labor and lumber,	18.50
A. K. Bullock, labor,	4.00
Moses Gordon, lumber,	1.57
	\$217.39

Hebron Road.

G. T. Crawford,	2.31
A. H. Bellows, counsel,	53.12
L. W. Fling, counsel,	23.37
Flint & Bryant, counsel,	58.35
	\$137.15

State Treasurer,	164.50
County Treasurer,	262.24

\$426.74

SUPPORT OF POOR.

C. L. Martin, digging grave for P. Simons,	1.50
W. F. Simons, shoes for Olive Simons,	1.00
Harvey Lock, coffin for P. Simons,	3.75
Webster & Bixby, goods,	76.33
Japheth Gray, services as overseer at town farm,	34.42
R. L. Bowers, cash paid for bonnet for Mrs. P. Simons,	7.72
Japheth Gray, cash paid at town farm,	49.53
G. W. Clifford, use of horse and wagon,	.75
Dr. J. S. Chase, medical,	1.00
Dr. H. B. Fowler, medical,	12.50
C. Taylor & Co., goods,	109.11
Abel Batchelder, for support of Susan Austin,	10.00
Pattee Gale, support of minor child of Lucinda Gale,	10.82
R. L. Bowers, necessities for Mrs. Blake,	.90
R. L. Bowers, expenses at Bradford springs with John M. Simons,	5.08

\$324.41

John Pattee Family.

David Fowler, pasturing cow,	4.00
John Ladd, wood and hauling hay,	3.00
Cass & Forbes, goods,	9.04
Lewis Cass,	21.03
Mrs. Smith Sanborn, hay,	4.25
E. Lamphey, chopping wood, &c.,	2.33
A. K. Bullock, oats,	3.25
Caleb Sawyer, wood,	2.25
Samuel Kirk, wood,	3.67
Dr. H. B. Fowler,	12.25

\$65.07

John Atwood Family.

Walter F. Simons, boots,	4.00
R. L. Bowers, cash,	3.00
John W. Atwood, corn,	2.20
R. L. Bowers, cash,	4.30
Taylor & Co., goods,	26.50

\$40.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. M. Cass, services as constable,	2.00
J. E. Ingalls, parsonage money,	9.00
Samuel Cole, parsonage money,	9.00
Jesse L. Dicy, bounty, lynx,	1.00
Aiken Gilmore, services as moderator,	3.00
Morrill & Silsby, stationery,	5.68
G. T. Crawford,	1.00
A. K. Simons, hauling lime,	1.00
O. F. Fowler, affidavit,	3.00
C. Taylor, & Co., paints, &c.,	2.66
Express bill,	1.43
Insurance Co.,	2.39
Sundry bills for the support of Jonathan McClary's wife,	51.14
Sundry bills for the support of Azariah Brock,	12.32
Sundry bills for the support of I. H. Rollins,	50.00
A. M. Brainard, services as constable,	2.00
L. C. Simons, pig for B. Abbot,	2.50
Blake Fowler, proportion of school money,	1.01
Mr. Saunders, for repairing water works at town farm,	1.00
Lock & Barry, damage and cost to mill in repairing bridge,	20.00
Express bills,	2.36
Dr. H. B. Fowler, medical,	12.00
Schuyler Walker, cash paid for sundries,	15.72
Lewis Cass, services as auditor,	1.50
J. E. Ingalls, services as auditor,	2.00
H. J. Wetton, services as auditor, labor on bridge,	5.27

\$219.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

Wm. P. Ballou, Town Clerk,	14.00
Lewis Cass, Treasurer,	10.00
K. Dickinson, } School Committee.	10.00
A. T. Brainard, }	20.00
Schuyler Walker, }	66.00
A. K. Bullock, } Selectmen.	28.05
R. L. Bowers,	50.45

\$198.50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Out.

Outstanding bills and notes,	\$1,074.60	
Outstanding orders,	9.50	
State and county tax,	426.74	
Abatement of taxes,	20.68	
School house money,	26.00	
Support of schools,	790.08	
Highways and bridges,	218.39	
Support of the poor,	429.75	
Miscellaneous expenses,	219.98	
Town officers' bills,	198.50	
Hebron road,	137.13	
		\$3,551.35

Amount received,	4,358.51	
Paid out,	3,551.35	
		\$807.16

ESTIMATED DEBTS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Harriet C. Goodrich, note dated March 7, 1857, due March 1, 1860,	1,165.50
Calvin Cass, note dated Nov. 24, 1855, due March 1, 1860,	826.90
I. & J. Crawford, note dated March 6, 1857, due March 1, 1860,	442.80
I. & J. Crawford, note dated July 6, 1857, due March 1, 1860,	233.81
Seth Cass, note dated August 16, 1853, due March 1, 1860,	32.86
Seth Cass, note dated April 1, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	55.97
Seth Cass, note dated March 10, 1855, due March 1, 1860,	133.81
I. & J. Crawford, (Elias Perkins) note dated Jan. 28, 1860, due March 1, 1860,	138.49
S. B. Taylor, note dated April 27, 1859, due March 1, 1860,	131.66
Aaron Clifford, note dated July 2, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	55.12
John Sargent, note dated April, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	223.13
Nathaniel Ballou, notes dated April 10, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	224.41
Ira Morgan, note dated October 12, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	163.80

Mary Simons, note dated January 26, 1859, due March 1, 1860,	106.74
Jacob B. Sanborn, note dated April 20, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	34.59
Schuyler Walker, guardian of Mercy Austin, note dated July 14, 1858, due March 1, 1860,	77.10
Schuyler Walker, note dated April 28, 1859, due March 1, 1860,	63.21
	\$4,109.90
David Haines, note and interest, March 1, 1860,	322.45
Due Japheth Gray,	166.42
Due R. L. Bowers, Collector,	31.08
Due Hannah Garland,	29.27
Due Moses Pattee, house rent for John Pattee,	18.00
	\$4,677.12

CLAIMS DUE THE TOWN.

G. S. Bailey, note and interest March 1, 1860,	402.37
County of Grafton, for the support of Nancy Wells, about	83.00
County of Grafton, for Dr. H. B. Fowler's bill to Mrs. Shapley,	12.27
Seth Cass, note dated March 28, 1860,	71.41
Jonathan Sleeper, wood,	1.00
R. L. Bowers, Collector,	985.14
Cash in Treasury,	234.31
	\$1,789.50
Demands against the town,	4,677.12
Claims due the town,	1,789.50
Balance against the town,	\$2,887.62

SCHUYLER WALKER, } *Selectmen*
 ARIAL K. BULLOCK, } *of*
 RUFUS L. BOWERS, } *Alexandria.*

ALEXANDRIA, March 1, 1860.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

H. J. WELTON, }
 LEWIS CASS, } *Auditors.*
 J. E. INGALLS, }